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the Board of Revenue on the proposal. They have not received any application from the trustees for starting the college."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" போர்டு ஆப் ரெவின்யூவிலிருந்து சிபாரிசு பெற்று சர்க்கார் முடிவு செய்வதற்கு எவ்வளவு காலமாகும்? நீண்ட காலம் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளாமல் பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் ஆரம்பிப்பதற்கு முன்பே ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" அதற்கு முன்னல் 'ரிப்போர்ட்' வந்தாலும்கூட, முடிவுக்கு வர் முடியும் என்று நான் இப்பொழுது வாக்குறுதி கொடுக்க முடியாது ? "

Khadi Centre in Perambalur

* 1036 *Q*.—SRI M. PALANIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any Khadi Centre in the Perambalur taluk; and

(*b*) if so, where it is located?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes. An intensive Khadi Sub-Centre is functioning in Perambalur taluk, which is attached to Chinnasalem Intensive Khadi Centre.

" (*b*) At Pasumbalur."

Provincialization of hospitals.

* 1037 *Q*.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of hospitals proposed to be provincialized during 1955–56?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Nil, Sir."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister has said that the policy of the Government is to provincialize all the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals. May I know whether the Government have provided any sum for the provincialization of at least the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the Government have already provincialized about 75 Local Fund and Municipal Hospitals. The expenditure on this scheme of provincialization has already exceeded the amount provided for it in the Five-Year Plan."

SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" Sir, may I know whether any Taluk Headquarters Dispensary in the Tiruchirappalli district is to be taken over by the Government this year? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, no hospital or dispensary is proposed to be provincialized this year."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, are the Government aware of the fact that the institutions that have been provincialized have not at all improved excepting for the fact that the Government are now paying the salaries instead of the local boards? "